IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Conf. 1231 Takeshi KODA et al

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INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents February 2, 2010 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the *non-final* Office Action of November 12, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.